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Applicant : Wolfgang Wuttke, et al.  
Application No. : 09/646,740  
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Title : UTILIZATION OF EXTRACTS FROM IRIS PLANTS,  
CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA AND TECTORIGENIN AS  
AN ESTROGEN-LIKE ORGAN- SELECTIVE  
MEDICAMENT WITHOUT UTEROTROPIC EFFECTS  
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Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 listing a reference that is known to applicant. A copy of the listed reference is enclosed. This Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

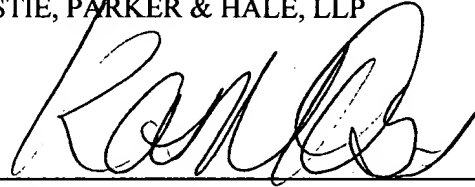
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